

MATHEW SARA  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MATHEW SARA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW  
[DNB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
103 JFK PARKWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/23/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO & President, U.S.

SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price (A) or (D)  |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2007                           |  | A                              |   | 11,657 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A  | \$ 0 48,032 D                              |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2007                           |  | F                              |   | 957 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  | \$ 90.59 47,075 D                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | 357.041 <sup>(3)</sup> Held in 401k        |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | 1,850.423 <sup>(4)</sup> Held in ESPP      |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2007                           |  | F                              |   | 2,259 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  | \$ 90.59 44,816 D                          |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| MATHEW SARA<br>103 JFK PARKWAY<br>SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078 |               |           | CFO & President, U.S. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Annemarie Ettinger for Sara Mathew  
02/27/2007  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock which vests in three installments -- 20% one year from grant date, 30% two years from grant date and the remaining 50% three years from grant date.  
The reporting person made an irrevocable election in November 2006 to satisfy her tax withholding obligation relating to the vesting of
- (2) shares of Common Stock previously awarded, through the deduction of shares from the vested amount. This election was reported on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 6, 2006.
- (3) Held in the Company's 401(k) plan as of 2/15/07.
- (4) Held in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) as of 1/31/07.

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